

Crack Militia Companies

Gave Beautiful Exhibition on Parade at Brownsville.

(Brownsville Sentinel.)

The most beautiful military display of infantry ever witnessed in this section of the border was cheered to the echo by thousands of civilians and soldiers at the post late yesterday when the crack militia companies chosen from the five militia regiments stationed here pass in review before General Parker, District Commander, and Colonel Hatch, Commander of the First Provisional Brigade. The First Iowa band had been awarded the honor of playing for the event, and did its part to make the review a notable occasion.

The review was non-competitive, so there is no decision as to which one of the five was the best drilled and best turned out company. No person save, perhaps, an army officer would have the hardihood to essay a decision, as the companies moved as one great machine as order after order was given. Neither can there be an easy choice as to which was the best looking company as every man in the ensemble turned out in new uniform from crown to sole, shoes neatly shined and arms gleaming in the late afternoon sun.

No smarter troops have ever been seen here, and the crowds broke into applause as each company filed thru the gate and into the post. It was noted also that the men in the companies applauded other companies as they marched past and came to rest.

The real beauty of the display became apparent when the five companies marched into the parade grounds and formed in review, every man marching proudly, eyes to the front and rifle held at just the correct angle. The first roar of applause came when the manual of arms was given, with five hundred rifles flashing in unison and crashing butts to the ground as one.

Equally beautiful and inspiring was the perfect alignment preserved as each company swung past the reviewing officers to tremendous volumes of applause. Personality and individuality was lost, each company appearing as some giant caterpillar moving abreast.

The people who had marvelled at the regimental dress parades were not prepared to believe that even the picked companies could give such an exhibition as that of yesterday. It is a tribute to each of the five companies that "popular decisions" were totally lacking during and after the review, neither did any one company draw any preponderance of applause from the admiring thousands; this if we may except the rebel yell that split the air as one of the Virginia companies passed by.

Colonel Hatch, Brigade commander, was gratefully pleased with the performance of his men. He is equally gratified at the large crowds that have been turning out to witness the various reviews the past few days, as he very naturally takes a professional pride in the accomplishments of his men. Colonel Hatch also believes that civilian interest in military affairs will serve an excellent purpose in quickening thought on the preparedness question in a general way.

The honor companies that acquitted themselves so creditably yesterday follow:

L Company, First Virginia, Lynchburg

H Company, Second Virginia, Big Stone Gap.

M Company, First Iowa, Fairfield.

F Company, Second Iowa, Fort Dodge.

M Company, Third Iowa, Red Oak.

The Parent-Teachers' Association.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held their regular monthly meeting in the Public School Auditorium last Wednesday afternoon.

Tardiness and Truancy was the topic of discussion for the afternoon on which Prof. E. C. Akers, Rev. J. B. Craft and Prof. A. J. Wolfe talked and discussed very profitably. A plan for the prevention of so much tardiness was suggested, by the means of placing a large bell on the school building which should be rung ten minutes before opening school in the morning and at noon hour, which will be brought up for a discussion the next meeting.

The president, Mrs. D. B. Sayers, read a letter from a Mr. Montgomery stating that Mrs. Munford, President of the State Co-operative and Educational Association and Miss Wright, a directress of leagues will be present at our next meeting which will be the latter part of October.

At the close of this interesting meeting the ladies were invited up to one of the music rooms where delicious tea was served by Mrs. L. T. Winston. Mrs. H. J. Burnett, assisted by Misses Olga Horton, Nita Goodloe and Kate Lewis Pettit. Mrs. J. L. McCormick, President of the U. D. C.'s stated that the members of the U. D. C.'s would give a beautiful picture to the Primary Grade which would have the best record for attendance and punctuality at the close of the school year, which will be a great incentive and help to the teachers, which will also be a good prevention of so much tardiness.

Senator Harman Makes Statement.

Senator J. N. Harman, of Tazewell, Va., was in Big Stone Gap Monday enroute to Lee county, where he is spending several days of this week campaigning in behalf of Hon. C. B. Slemp. Seeing one of the pamphlets recently issued by Hon. E. Lee Trinkle, comprising his speech on the Co-ordinate College Bill, before the Virginia Legislature during its last session, and charging that Congressman Slemp left his duties in Washington and went to Richmond to work for the passage of the Co-ordinate College Bill, Senator Harman stated that Mr. Trinkle was entirely misinformed upon this point, and added:

"While the Co-ordinate College Bill was pending in the Virginia Legislature I was in Congressman Slemp's office in Washington when he received a long distance phone message from a member of the Legislature, and I heard him, in response to that message, state that he was opposed to the measure, and gave his reasons therefor. I discussed the subject with Mr. Slemp at the time, and he told me that he believed the proposed venture would mean too heavy a burden upon the taxpayers to be undertaken at this time."

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U. D. C. Meeting.

Mrs. E. E. Goodloe entertained the Big Stone Gap Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy, Wednesday afternoon September 13th.

The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Goodloe, assisted by Mrs. Theodore Smith.

Mrs. Pettit, the retiring president, opened the meeting. After roll call and the reading of the minutes, Mrs. Pettit read her annual report.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick, president elect, now came to the chair and the business part of the program was taken up.

Miss Janet Bailey was appointed directress of the Junior U. D. C.'s.

The following committees were appointed:

Music—Mrs. L. O. Pettit. Educational—Messdames Malcolm Smith, E. E. Goodloe, and H. A. Alexander.

Relief—Messdames C. C. Long, C. C. Cochran, J. W. Kelly, D. C. Wolfe and S. A. Bailey.

Membership—Messdames J. P. Wolfe, J. H. Haig, Walker and Miss Edna Gilly.

Mrs. H. A. Alexander and Mrs. G. L. Taylor were appointed delegates to the state Convention which convenes in Lynchburg October 11th. The chapter voted to have Miss Preston act as proxy for them at the General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy which meets in Dallas, Texas, in November. Also to purchase banner to be presented to the hostess chapter at State U. D. C. Convention.

The scholarship medals in Grammar and High School departments of the public school will be given again this year.

Mrs. W. T. Goodloe invited the chapter to meet with her in October and the members were requested to answer roll call with a quotation from their favorite author.

Mrs. G. L. Taylor, the new historian, now took charge of the literary program. Mrs. E. E. Goodloe read a poem, The South. Miss Virginia Beverly rendered two violin solos, with piano accompaniment by Miss Nemo Vineyard.

The historical study was lead by Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen—topic for month being, The Summer Brooks Controversy.

After the program and during the social hour which followed, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Theodore Smith, served a delicious salad and ice course.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Goodloe's hospitality were: Messdames J. L. McCormick, L. O. Pettit, W. T. Goodloe, G. L. Taylor, M. R. McCormick, Malcolm Smith, J. W. Kelly, H. A. W. Skeen, S. A. Bailey, C. C. Long, H. A. Alexander, A. J. Wolfe, Theodore Smith, George Bogard, Otis Mouser, Mrs. Walker, Misses Edna Gilly, Virginia Beverly, Claribel Lockett, Janet Bailey and Nemo Vineyard.

Mrs. A. J. Wolfe, Cor. Sec.

President's Report.

The Big Stone Gap Chapter, U. D. C. send cordial greetings to the Assembled Convention in Lynchburg:

We have a membership of thirty-three; thirty active ones who have paid up. The monthly meetings are well attended. We have given aid to several veterans, who have appealed to us for assistance. All meetings, but one have been published in the local paper. Twenty copies of the reference book, "Dixie Dates" were ordered for the Chapter.

The Chapter gave a Tea on the 27th of October, which proved to be a success socially and financially. They also in December entertained the School Board and Faculty of the Big Stone Gap High School. We can report a steady increase in membership. Several new names have been added to the roll.

We gave two medals again this year for Scholarship; one in the Grammar Grade and one in High School.

We have a Junior Chapter

doing good work, and along all lines; we feel we are improving. We carry out conscientiously Miss Rutherford's program, and the interest and enthusiasm in our Chapter is very encouraging.

We observe Memorial Day. One of our veterans died, and we attended his funeral and burial and covered his grave with beautiful flowers. Our newly elected President and splendid Staff will take up the work beginning with September and in turning over my gavel, I feel that our slogan will continue to be progressive along all lines and "doing good in all the ways we can to everybody we can."

Our balance and disbursements are as follows:

RECEIPTS:

Dues and Membership 1915 to August 1916	\$16.50
Money collected by talent plan	7.75
State Tax	5.35
Incidentals and Silver Tea	10.12
Back dues and back taxes collected	9.30
	\$72.25

DISBURSEMENTS, 1916.

J. B. Collier (Bed clothes for Palmer)	\$2.90
S. S. Sampson (Veteran January)	3.00
Books—Dixie Dates	6.10
Bristol Floral Company (Flowers for T. Taylor)	3.20
S. S. Sampson (Veteran February)	3.00
Tag	.50
S. S. Sampson (Veteran March)	3.00
Groceries for Mr. Palmer	4.75
State Tax	2.50
Groceries for Mr. Palmer (April)	1.95
S. S. Sampson (Veteran April)	3.00
Groceries for Mr. Sampson	2.30
Groceries for Mr. Sampson (June)	1.00
Groceries for Mr. Sampson (July)	3.00
Paid for Medals	5.55
Paid after August 1915 to January 1, 1916.	
Mrs. S. R. Allen, Treasurer General Relief Work	5.00
Mrs. A. L. Montague, Ladies Home	5.00
R. L. Parks Col. Ewing board	1.00
Miss Florence Barlow (Jefferson Davis Home)	1.00
W. B. Walden, Notary Fee	.50
	\$63.41
Balance in Treasury	\$12.84

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. O. Pettit,

President.

Mrs. Malcolm Smith,

Secretary.

Resolutions Adopted By Co. H, 2nd Va. Inf.

1.—That whereas our esteemed First Sergeant, Walter R. Peck, having received on honorable discharge from military service, we do hereby present him with this watch bearing the following inscription:

Presented
Walter R. Peck,
1st Sgt., Co. H, 2nd Va. Inf.,
by his Company,
Sept. 12, 1916,
Brownsville, Texas.

2.—And that Co. H hereby takes this means of expressing its most sincere respects to Sergeant Peck and wishes to commend him most highly for his ability and for being absolutely just in the fulfillment of his arduous duties.

3.—And that further, a copy of these resolutions be tendered 1st Sergeant Walter R. Peck, a copy be published in the Big Stone Gap Post and one in the Terre Haute periodical and a copy be kept on Company file.

Milton O. Boone,
James L. Montague,
William G. Mathews,
Committee.

"Mikado" May Come To Norton Again.

Miss Margaret Pettit, of Big Stone Gap, has been playing the role of leading lady in that nifty, pretty play, the "Mikado", which was put on here by Mr. Baker about two years ago, with Tom McClevey as high chief Mikado. The play, the cast of which is made up of Big Stone Gap talent, was put on at the Gap last Friday night, at Stonegap Saturday night and at Appalachia Tuesday night. Mr. Baker is contemplating bringing the play to Norton some night next week, and it is hoped this will be possible, for you would be delighted with the way this handsome cast would entertain you and especially with the natural charm and ability of Miss Pettit as the leading lady.—Norton Reporter.

Miss Pettit will leave this week for Baltimore, Md., where she will continue her course in vocal Music and Dramatic Art, under Mr. Petro Minetti.

First Baby is Born at New Hospital.

Mrs. William Boyd Carnes is the happy mother of the first baby born in Lancaster's new Municipal hospital, an eight and one-half pound boy arriving at six o'clock yesterday evening. Both are reported to be getting along very nicely. In all probability the child will be named William Boyd after its father and grandfather.

Announcement of the birth of his first child has been cabled to the father, who is now stationed as special representative of the United States Senate at Moscow, Russia. Mr. Carnes for some years has acted in the capacity of official reporter for the United States Senate at Washington, D. C., and when a request was made for an assistant by the ambassador to Russia last June he was designated for the place.

Miss Mathilde Elizabeth Parido daughter of Justice Chas. W. Parido of East Wheeling street. It was while she was holding a civil service position in the United States Census Department at Washington, D. C., that she met Mr. Carnes. She would have made the trip with him to Russia in June had not her physician advised against it. However Mrs. Carnes expects to join her husband at Moscow some time next spring.—Lancaster (O.) Gazette.

Party of Fair Visitors Ditched.

A serious accident occurred last Thursday morning about nine o'clock. A Ford car ran over an embankment twenty feet high and turned over time and again. The party was composed of Red Men and their wives and were enroute to the Fair at Wise. The accident occurred just this side of Blackwood. Among those injured were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Rutherford, all of Imboden. Elbert Rutherford's jaw was broken and his wife's hip badly wrenched. The other members of the party were all more or less seriously bruised and injured. Dr. Botts, of Blackwood, and Dr. Carr, of Norton, attended to the injured. A little baby, which one of the women carried in her arms escaped injury altogether.—Norton Progress.

Mr. Slemp's Vote On Trade Commission Bill.

There has been much discussion here of the article in Friday's Bristol Herald Courier about Congressman Slemp's vote on the Trade Commission measure. Mr. Trinkle asserted in his speeches that Mr. Slemp voted against the bill, and the Herald Courier quotes a Democratic statistician in support of the assertion. In Mr. Slemp's speech at Abingdon he stated that he did vote for the Trade Commission act.

The statistician's letter says that he voted against the bill on June 5, 1914. The Democratic campaign text book, page 224, shows briefly that the measure was finally passed early in August, 1914, and makes no reference to the early vote in the House, cited by the statistician.

The Trade Commission bill was purely an administrative measure, for the purpose of readjusting the Bureau of Corporations, as found desirable after the division of the original Department of Commerce and Labor into two separate Departments. The bill originally presented to the House was not satisfactory to a great many members, and some voted against it to voice their disapproval, others just let it go, or didn't vote at all. Practically an entirely new bill was then drafted by the Senate, and when the latter was brought before the House from Conference it was accepted by all members, Congressman Slemp among the number. It seems that he considered only the Trade Commission measure as it now stands enacted into law, and not preliminary phases of the bill before it was adjusted into more satisfactory shape from his viewpoint.

Mrs. Goodloe Entertains.

Mrs. W. T. Goodloe entertained at her home Friday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Catharine Peyton, daughter of Maj. T. P. Peyton, who is now on the Border. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants, pink candles and shades.

The first feature of the evening was an Apron Contest. Each young lady was given a dainty pink and white apron, and the gentlemen a needle and strand of pink thread with which to hem the apron. Mr. Reynolds winning the first prize, and Mr. Ray Casper the booby. Miss Virginia Beverly then gave a selection on the violin. Miss Margaret Pettit sang and then Our Male Quartette gave several very enjoyable songs. Mr. Pickrel on the piano. A guessing contest then followed. Mr. Ray Casper being the fortunate one. Delightful refreshments were then served.

The invited guests were: Misses Louise Goodloe, Ruth Prescott, Margaret and Christine Miller, Margaret Mathews, Margaret Pettit, Elizabeth Agee, Virginia Beverly, Bruce Skeen, Ruby Kemper, Roberta Buck, Catharine Peyton, Caroline Rhodes, Julia Bullitt, Messrs. Willard Miller, John Jones, Shunk, Lane Miller, Byron Rhodes, Sam McCluen, Baker, Creed Kelly, Blanchard, Rennolds, Casper, Andrew Reeder, Pickrel, Will Smith, McLemore and Lassiter. Mrs. Jess Smith, of City Point, and Mrs. E. E. Goodloe helped the hostess receive.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday October 8th. Sunday School 10 a. m. G. L. Taylor, Supt. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m. by Mr. Hughes. Visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Death In The Cove.

Mrs. Lizzie Reaser, the young beloved wife of Creed Reaser, a prosperous farmer of the Cove, died last Tuesday at her home in the Cove, after a lingering illness of several months of dropsy and was buried in the presence of a large number of sorrowful friends and relatives Wednesday afternoon in the family graveyard.

Mrs. Reaser is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Olinger, of Olinger, her husband and three small children.

Birthday Party.

Master Lewis McCormick entertained a large number of his young friends Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCormick, in honor of his ninth birthday.

Numerous childrens games, such as hide and seek, blind man's bluff, were played on the spacious lawn, assisted by Misses Florence and Helen McCormick and Janet Bailey, during the afternoon, after which the children marched into the dining room, where a large white birthday cake, on which were nine small pink candles was in the center of the table surrounded by pink shaded candles and vases of pink dahlias. After Lewis cut the cake the young guests went back on the porch, where they were served delicious ice-cream and cakes.

Those present were Jane Peck, Virginia Owens, Rachel Hodges, Janet Gilmer, Katharine Painter, Mildred Wolfe, Adelaide Winston, Louise Pettit, Leola Hamblen, Frances Daugherty, Margaret and Elizabeth Henkle, Anna Barron Collier, Hugh Peter Young, Jr., Sam Carter, Jr., Reed Hudgins, Floyd Showalters, Otis Mouser, Jr., James Taylor, Billy Hamblen, Jack Cox, John Hill Goodloe, James Folk Taylor, J. C. Fuller, Jr. Robert Alsover, Jr., and James McCormick.

Every time we go on the street and hear a merchant knocking his competitor we feel like giving him a dose of chloroform. Why can't we work together? A pull together will mean a bigger town with more business for everybody.